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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL.
Serial No. : TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed : HEREWITH
For : HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE
Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED
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November 29, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, delete "compounds" and substitute -- telomerase --; and delete "Claims" and
substitute -- Claim --; and delete "and 2".

Claim 5, after "3" insert a period and cancel the balance of the claim.

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